

# MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 1(F)1

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

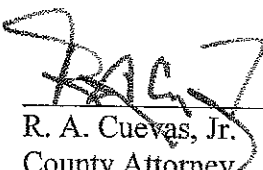
**DATE:** February 14, 2013

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance requiring Supervisor  
of Elections of Miami-Dade  
County to allow registered  
electors to pick up and return  
absentee ballots on the Sunday  
and Monday prior to any  
Presidential Election

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The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

  
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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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# Memorandum



**Date:**

**To:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

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**Subject:** Ordinance Requiring Supervisor of Elections to Allow Registered Electors to Pick Up  
and Return Absentee Ballots on the Sunday and Monday Prior to any Presidential  
Election

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The proposed ordinance requires the Supervisor of Elections to allow registered electors to pick-up or return absentee ballots on the Sunday and Monday immediately preceding the Election Day of a Presidential Election. Implementation of this ordinance will not have a fiscal impact if implemented for one site at the Elections Department Building with a four hour pick-up and drop-off period.

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Alina T. Hudak  
Deputy Mayor

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** January 23, 2013

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 4(C)

Please note any items checked.

- \_\_\_\_\_ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- \_\_\_\_\_ Budget required
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of fiscal impact required
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- \_\_\_\_\_ No committee review
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 4(C)  
1-23-13

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE REQUIRING SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ALLOW REGISTERED  
ELECTORS TO PICK UP AND RETURN ABSENTEE  
BALLOTS ON THE SUNDAY AND MONDAY PRIOR TO  
ANY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; CREATING SECTION 12-  
14.1 OF THE CODE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY,  
INCLUSION IN THE CODE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** Section 12-14.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby  
created to read as follows in its entirety:

**Sec. 12-14.1.** Availability of Absentee Ballots for Presidential Elections.

To the extent otherwise permitted by and consistent with the requirements  
Florida law, the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections shall afford  
registered electors the opportunity to pick up and return absentee ballots  
on the Sunday and Monday immediately preceding the Election Day of a  
Presidential Election. The Supervisor of Elections shall designate  
locations in Miami-Dade County for electors to pick up or return absentee  
ballots and shall establish the hours available for such purpose. The Board  
of County Commissioners may, by resolution or motion, direct the  
Supervisor of Elections to provide additional locations or hours as may be  
needed to provide voting opportunities to County electors.

**Section 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance  
is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

**Section 3.** It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby  
ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and  
be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may

be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency:



Prepared by:



Oren Rosenthal

Prime Sponsor: Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan